



**EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY**  
**EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
**FIFTH MEETING - FIRST SESSION - THIRD ASSEMBLY**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**WEDNESDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2013 AT 2.30 PM**

1. **PRAYER**
2. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**
3. **THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT BILL, 2013**

**(First Reading)**

**Motion**

**“THAT,** The East African Community Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Bill, 2013 be read for the First Time.”

**(Hon. Patricia Hajabakiga)**

4. **THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY HOLIDAYS BILL, 2013**

**(First Reading)**

**Motion**

**“THAT,** The East African Community Holidays Bill, 2013 be read for the First Time.”

**(Hon. Abubakar Zein Abubakar, Chairperson, Committee on Regional Affairs and Conflict Resolution)**

5. **QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

***The Hon. Abubakar Zein to ask the Chairperson of the Council of Ministers of the EAC;***

- (i) **Ref: EALA/PQ/OA/3/01/2013**

Based on the challenges of coordinating the construction of Arusha-Namanga/Namanga-Arthi River road including delays and the lack of maintaining same standards of road constructions;

Could the Chairperson of Council inform this August House:-

- (a) What measures have been put in place to ensure the Arusha-Holili/Taveta-Voi project does not suffer the same challenges and consequent delays?

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- (b) When will the planned construction of the Arusha-Holili/Taveta-Voi road begin?
- (c) What measures have been put in place to ensure the local communities benefit directly during the construction of the project?
- (d) Whether the request made by the Lumo Community Wildlife Sanctuary to the East African Community concerning the implementation of this project has been considered?
- (e) Is there any funding gap for this project?

***The Hon. Abdul Karim Harelimana to ask the Chairperson of the Council of Ministers of the EAC;***

**(ii) Ref: EALA/PQ/OA/3/03/2013**

You are well aware that in the past three years, the negotiations on the conclusion of the EAC Protocol on Good Governance were on an advanced stage. You may recall that during the 17th Meeting of the Sectoral Council of Ministers responsible for East African Community (EAC) Affairs and Planning among others: *"(m) agreed that the Republics of Burundi, Kenya, Uganda and Rwanda should proceed with the conclusion of the Protocol on Good Governance and referred the matter to the 26th Meeting of the Council (in Nairobi, Kenya - Nov. 2012) to allow the four Partner States to proceed"*;

Can the Council of Ministers update this August House:

- (a) On the current status of the negotiations prior to the conclusion of the EAC Protocol on Good Governance?
- (b) On the existing challenges working against the Community to have the Protocol on Good Governance in place?

**(iii) Ref: EALA/PQ/OA/3/04/2013**

The EAC Protocol on Peace and Security is crucial for our integration process as well as the peace and security architecture of our region. Aware that the EAC Heads of State have already pronounced themselves on this very important protocol which, has also been signed by the EAC Partner States;

Could the Chairperson of the Council Ministers inform this August House the status of ratifications and how the Council intends to operationalise it.

**6. MOTION OF THE ASSEMBLY PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE LATE RT. HON. ERIYA KATEGAYA, 1<sup>ST</sup> DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR EAC AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA AND CHAIRPERSON OF EAC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS**

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**MOTION**

**"THAT,** This Assembly do resolve to pay tribute to the Late Rt. Hon. Eriya Kategaya, 1<sup>st</sup> Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for EAC Affairs of the Republic of Uganda and Chairperson of EAC Council of Ministers".

**(Hon. Shem Bageine)**

**7. MOTION OF THE ASSEMBLY COMMEMORATING THE GENOCIDE AGAINST THE TUTSI**

**MOTION**

**"THAT,** This Assembly do resolve to commemorate the Genocide against Tutsi which occurred in the Republic of Rwanda in 1994".

**(Hon. Abubakar Zein Abubakar)**